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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of about 2000 yards of ARMOURD ELECTRIC CABLE, in lengths of about 1000 yards, insulated with lacquer, the conductor consisting of 36 copper wires of 30 S. G. Information, and order to view, can be obtained of the NAVAL STORE OFFICE, H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 6th March, 1899. [675]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day resumed charge of the above Company's business in the East. D. E. BROWN, General Agent. Hongkong, 8th March, 1899. [679]

LOST.

ONE RECEIPT BOOK. Customers having accounts with the undersigned are requested not to pay the same to unauthorized persons. Our Receipt will not go out collecting accounts until the 13th inst. Our Receipt Book will be in future printed in blue ink instead of green ink as heretofore. A. C. C. & CO., 17, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 8th March, 1899. [678]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 9th March, 1899, at 11 a.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., belonging to Inspector BARNES and others, comprising—

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, OVER-MANTELS, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLES, SIDE-BOARDS, DINING CHAIRS, GLASS BOOK CASES, and WRITING TABLES, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, WARDROBES with BEVELED GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLES and MARBLE TOP WASH-STANDS.

One COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD.

Two HARMONIUMS.

One JINRIKISHIA and one BICYCLE.

One SEWING MACHINE and STOVE.

One COOKING STOVE and one KEROSENE COOKING STOVE.

One AMERICAN IRON SAFE with Combination Lock, 21 1/2 by 24 1/2 by 24 1/2.

TERMS OF SALE—By Auction, 10% Commission.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 8th March, 1899. [677]

NOTICE.

SHIP TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"DAYERN," Captain E. Probst, will leave for the above place, TO-DAY, the 8th inst., at 9 a.m. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1899. [678]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAIKUN," Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 9th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th March, 1899. [674]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

BIJOU THEATRE.

RECLAMATION GROUNDS, PRATA WEST.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS

D'ARCO'S MARIONETTES.

AND

DON'T YOU FORGET IT.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1899. [653]

A SCOTCH CONCERT

will be given in the THEATRE ROYAL, on March 25th, at 9 P.M. Under the Patronage of the ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. (Particulars later). Hongkong, 7th March, 1899. [668]

IMPORTANT!

WATCH THIS SPACE DAILY!!

COMING! COMING!!

WARREN'S COLOSSAL SHOWS.

Direct from a Sensational Successful Season in MANILA. The Mammoth Programme of a Monster Entertainments. The Most Intensely Interesting Performances ever Witnessed. A Triumphal Show Crowned with the Plaudits of Nations. A Carnival of Mirth, Music and Marvels. Hosts of Novelties, Artistic, Refined and Original.

WHERE WHEN WHAT? WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THE ANSWER. PRICES.

W. PFLUGER, Press Representative. Hongkong, 6th March, 1899. [657]

JUST OPENED.

ASSORTED VINOLIA SOAPS.

VINOLIA DENTIFRICE.

"TOOTH SOAP."

"VIOLET POWDER."

ASPIRINATED TOOTH PASTE.

BLACK, WHITE, and RED, and WHITE.

BARNES & CO'S ASSORTED JAMS. H. RUTTONER, 13 & 15, d'Aguiar Street, and Hongkong, 7th March, 1899. [666]

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED for store, some experience; \$150 to commence. Apply to "Z." Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 27th January, 1899. [620]

NEW AMOY DOCK CO., LIMITED.

WANTED, a Qualified Person to fill the position of MANAGER to the above Company, dating from the 31st March, 1899. Apply by letter enclosing Copies of Testimonials, &c., to the General Manager, Amoy, Amoy, 19th January, 1899. [631]

A GOOD NURSE WANTED; three children. Apply with references to Mrs. HENRY LAYNE, Swatow, 4th March, 1899. [654]

"OLD TAYLOR."

A RICH AND RARE LIQUEUR.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

Fourteen Years Old, Matured in Sherry Wood.

UNIQUE—UNRIVALLED.

Pure as Highland Air.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO., LD. GLASGOW.

Agent for Hongkong and Outports.

W. HUTTON POTTS.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [629]

R. J. REMEDIOS, FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.

No. 37, ELGIN STREET, HONGKONG. Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory references. Also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. Agents: W. HUTTON POTTS, 15 to 21, d'Aguiar Street. [656]

AUCTIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 92.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 13th day of March, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, 18th February, 1899. [687]

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March, 1899, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Upset Price.
1	Reel 10, Block 1, No. 44.	155, 151, 80, 80, 148, 140, 140, 140.	155, 151, 80, 80, 148, 140, 140, 140.	14, 140

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON the 20th March, there will be sold in the Public Auction Rooms in Batavia to the highest bidder:—The Iron 2-Masted Light draught Mail Steamer called the "GOVERNMENT GENERAL METER," built in 1871 by Messrs. CHARLES CORRIE & Co. in Glasgow, Flying the Dutch Flag. Length as per certificate of measurement 68.90 metres (226 feet), beam 8.65 metres (28 feet) depth 5.04 metres (17 feet), measuring gross 842.01, and net 447.71 tons, draught empty 8 feet draught loaded 14 feet; with 25 first and 12 second class passenger accommodations, compound engine condensing Engines of 350 indicated H.P., steam boilers and donkey boiler (new in 1892), 9 boats and its inventory. (To be sold as she is now lying in the harbour of Batavia (Batavia), where she is daily open for inspection. In the meantime offers will be entertained. The Agents KONINKLIJKE PASSEERVAERT MAATSCHAPPIJ, LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, 19th February 1899. [680]

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

AT SHANGHAI.

THE following property will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, at a place and hour to be notified hereafter, unless previously dispensed of by private contract. A large property containing about 70 more situated at the Western extremity of Hongkong all but about 3 more being within the Foreign Settlement and having a frontage on the Boundary Road. It is also to the Thibet Road Bridge now nearly completed and is intersected by the proposed line of North Thibet Road leading to the neighbourhood of the Railway Station. There are at present on the property, building substantially constructed, the front portion of a large house for business houses and a large Chinese Shop and dwelling houses. Further Particulars may be obtained from MORRISON AND GRANTON, 16, The Bund, Shanghai, 20th February, 1899. [680]

AUCTION SALE

OF THE STEAMSHIP

"PRATABOUG"

(without reserve)

THURSDAY, 30th March, 1899,

at 3 P.M.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction the Steamship "PRATABOUG," as she now lies ahead of the premises occupied by the Bangkok Dock Company, Limited, at Bangkok, Siam.

The steamer has recently been overhauled and is well worth the attention of those who are in want of a steamer of her size.

Her engines are of the compound type, having an indicated H.P. of 110.

Her registered gross tonnage is 224.64 do net 135.45

For further Particulars, Apply to the Auctioneer KERR & CO., Bangkok. [651]

MARRIED COUPLE require APARTMENTS with Board, for two (2) months. State terms to "COMMERCIAL." Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 27th February, 1899. [697]

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL.....£1,000,000

FUNDS (over).....500,000

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RADECKER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [6198]

LAUNCHES & KEROSENE ENGINES

for 2 H.P. to 200 H.P.

ABOUT 2000 engines in use—Stationary and Marine.

UNION GAS ENGINE CO., 15 San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A. Write for Particulars. [6574]

FRESH CANADIAN BUTTER

IN PRIME CONDITION.

RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

1 lb. tin.....\$0.80

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

JUST RECEIVED.

BRANDIES, BRANDIES, BRANDIES.

EDMOND MARTELL AND SAUGE COGNAC.

ONE STAR.....Per doz. \$18.50 Per bottle \$1.50

THREE STARS.....".....\$28.00 ".....\$2.50

ALSO

OTARD DUTY & Co. V.S.O.P. Extra No. 1. HENRIEST J. F. MARTELL & Co. G. GIRAULT & Co. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

BY SPECIAL ROYAL WARRANT TO

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

DEWAR'S PERTH WHISKY.

50 GOLD AND PRIZE MEDALS.

EXTRA SPECIAL, \$14 per doz.

SPECIAL, \$12 do.

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The latest NOVELTIES in GENTLEMAN'S HOSIERY.

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SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

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UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON,

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Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

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THE PHARMACY, 22 QUEEN'S ROAD.

(OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL).

FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALSAM.

This well-known preparation is specially recommended for its demulcent and expectorant qualities.

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"CANADIAN CLUB."

RYE WHISKY.

Distilled and bottled by—

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Age and Guarantee Guaranteed by the Excise Department of the CANADIAN GOVERNMENT by Certificate over the Capsule of every Bottle.

For one of our one dozen bottles.....\$17.00

Has the largest sale of any RYE WHISKY in the World.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. [633]

HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

A First Class Hotel in every respect.

Elegantly Furnished Reading, Music, and Smoking Rooms.

Dining Accommodation for 250 persons.

Hydraulic Elevators to every floor.

Cuisine of the best.

Hot and Cold Water throughout.

Wines and Groceries imported specially from Europe and America.

Electric Lighting in the Billiard Rooms.

Wines, &c., cooled by Refrigerator.

All Hotel Linen washed on the premises by Machinery.

Bedroom Accommodation—132 rooms.

Fire Extinguishing Mains on every floor.

CHARLES MODERATE. [643]

PEAK HOTEL

AND CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the Tramway Terminus. CRAIGIEBURN is situated at Peak Hotel. Fine healthy location—variety of beautiful scenery.

Cool southern breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.

Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.

GEO. J. CANNAN, Manager. City Office: 7, Duddell Street. [677]

HAPPY RETREAT.

HAPPY VALLEY, SOUTH END OF EACH COAST.

REFRESHMENTS, DINNERS, to be had at all times.

SPACIOUS TENNIS GROUND available at \$1.50 per Afternoon (from 3 to 7 P.M.).

Tea-party entertainments served at moderate prices. [1999]

SUI HEUNG PO, Proprietor.

METROPOLE HOTEL, SAUKIWAN ROAD.

A easy and delightful drive from the City.

Finest Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers.

BILLIARDS.

Telephone No. 123. Hongkong, 10th October, 1898. [674]

"BOA VISTA" HOTEL, MACAO.

THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the Colony. Very moderate terms by the day or month. European Management.

MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hongkong and the journey is made each day (SUNDAYS excepted) by the magnificent Steamer "HONGKONG" in 3 hours, leaving Hongkong at 2 P.M. and Macao at 8 A.M. Connection made by the Company's Steamer to and from Canton.

Tourists should not miss the chance of visiting this famous old City.

For Terms, apply

THE MANAGER.

Telegraphic Address: "Boavista." [6216]

HING KEE HOTEL, MACAO.

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A NEW large 3-story building has been specially built in place of the old well-known establishment. It is pleasantly situated in the centre of PRATA GRAVEY, facing south, commanding a charming view of the sea on the front.

All Bed-rooms well furnished and comfortable. Cuisine Excellent. Terms Moderate. L. HING KEE, Proprietor. Telegraphic address "Hingkee." [1420]

VICTORIA HOTEL, SHAMEN, CANTON.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION, Excellent Cuisine.

EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR TOURISTS.

MADAR & FARMER, T. F. & CO., Proprietors.

Telegraphic address: "Victoria." [6245]

A. B. C. Code used. Canton, 1st November, 1898.

THE NAGASAKI HOTEL, LIMITED, NAGASAKI.

The Finest Hotel in the Far East.

NEWLY OPENED.

Cuisine under an Experienced French Chef. Moderate Tariff.

R. F. INMAN, Secretary & Manager. Nagasaki, 16th February, 1899. [63]

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.

12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m. until further notice.

Night car at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

Extra Night car at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

INTIMATIONS EYE-SIGHT.

Ms. N. LAZARUS.
Consult-Optician, of London and Columbia, may
be consulted for SPECTACLES at
FLETCHER & Co.'s PHARMACY,
(Opposite the Hongkong Hotel).
Business Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A great proportion of criminals and diseases
arising from defective vision in the construction of
the eyes, the many years of "eye strain"
causing in various forms of disease. Glasses
specially adapted to the eyes, and the wearing of
them save and preserve the sight.

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dizziness when reading, weak eyes, the letters
running together, any of these symptoms indi-
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glasses only to correct and cure.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTA-
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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

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ALL our stocks of Wines and Spirits are
selected by experienced buyers on the staff of
our London House, bought direct at first hand,
imported in wood and bottled by ourselves,
thus saving all intermediate profits, and
enabling us to supply the best goods at
moderate prices.

PRICES LISTED, with full details, to be
sent on application.

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rested a month before use. When
required for drinking at once it
should be ordered to be decanted
before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and
After Dinner Wines of very superior
Vintages. All are true XERES
Wines.

CLARET.—Our CLARETS, in-
cluding the lowest priced, are
guaranteed to be the genuine product
of the juice of the grape and are not
artificially made from raisins and
currants, as is generally the case with
Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our BRANDY is
guaranteed to be pure COGNAC, the
difference in price being merely a
question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our WHISKY is
of excellent quality and of greater age
than most brands in the market.
THE SCOTCH WHISKY marked
"E" is universally popular, and is
pronounced by the best local connois-
seurs to be superior to any other
brand in the Hongkong market.

We guarantee our Wines and
Spirits to be genuine only when

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOW READY.

THE
CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
FOR
CHINA, JAPAN, INDIA, SINGAPORE,
MALAY STATES, NETHER-
LANDS, INDIA, PHILIP-
PINES, HONKONG, &c., &c.
1899.
THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ISSUE.

DEATHS.
At Manila, on the 17th February, ALFRED
ANDREW, late of Japan and Straits Settlements, aged
82 years.
On the 7th February, YOKOHAMA, on the 25th Febru-
ary, EDWARD DARE NICHOLSON, second son of
J. C. D. Nichol, of the Hongkong Bank, aged 11
months.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, March 8th, 1899.

What kind of prospect there would be of
Chinese troops drilled and organized by
European officers proving as reliable as, say,
Indian troops, some notes in the letters of
correspondents to our Shanghai morning
contemporary from the interior rather strik-
ingly indicate. One correspondent, writing
from Kiangyin, near which city there are
bands of marauders who set the authorities
at defiance, says, speaking of the troops
stationed there:—"The German drilled
troops from Wootung came here less than
a year ago. When they arrived they
were a clean, smart looking lot of men—
"clearly showing their training. Their
"instructors had just been sent packing."
"The same lot of men make a worse, if pos-
"sible, general appearance to-day than the
"native drilled troops who are coupled
"alongside them." They are very much of a
"kidney with the bow "that was washed,"
they have returned to the mire. It is little
use drilling Chinese soldiers or attempting
to teach them the art of war unless it be
intended to retain them under Western
drill. So long as European officers are in
command with full power to punish offences
against discipline, and who at the same time
have the co-operation of European non-
commissioned officers, they may keep Chinese
troops fairly up to the mark. At
Wohaiwei possibly the experiment may
uncover so long as it is on a small scale, but
we doubt either its propriety or its efficacy
if made on a larger scale. The Chinese
find discipline odious and irksome; they
have no martial enthusiasm, no esprit de
corps, no sentiment apart from their pay.
If they serve at all it will be for the sake
of receiving food and regular pay; and it
is very certain that, given a temptation
to do so, they would desert readily
on an offer of better terms. Moreover,
military life seems to have anything

but an improving effect upon the Chi-
nese coolie. It transforms him from a
stupid kind of sheep into a brave and a
bully ready to terrify the peaceful in-
habitants of the district in which he is
located in order to levy blackmail from
them. The Chinese "brave" is notoriously
a terror wherever he goes. This is partly
due, perhaps, to the fact that he is usually
impetuous—suffering from want of regular
pay; partly from natural rovinness and
brutality, characteristics which are con-
spicuous in all city mobs in the Celestial
Empire. The Ichang correspondent of our
contemporary, referring to the rebellion in
Szechuan and the passage through that part
of soldiers to assist in suppressing it, says
that these troops behaved very badly to the
people of Honing and Tanyang, through
which they passed. "The rebels," he adds,
"could not be more dreaded than the Im-
perial troops. From the lips of one man,
"who came from the district, I was told
"the soldiers demanded goods from shops
"without payment, forced township and
"restaurant keepers to provide food, ex-
"torted women, and behaved in an ex-
"tremely bad way." Whether these same
troops would have refrained from these
excesses had they been under foreign dis-
cipline it is hard to say; probably they
would have been more under control, but
the experience of the denouement of the
German drilled troops from Wootung seems
to indicate that they would relapse into
brutality, so soon as the restraining hand
of the European officer was withdrawn. On
the whole, the more the scheme is con-
sidered, the less does Lord CHARLES BERTS
seem to be a man to reorganise the Chinese
army command itself to us. There is great
doubt as to the permanent value of the
experiment, as a measure for upholding
order and repressing brigandage; and there
is the undoubted danger of forging a
weapon for use by the Chinese Government
against foreigners. The goal to be derived
is less manifest than the risk that seems to
attend the project.

H.M.S. Powerful left for Manila yesterday.
H.M.S. Hornet arrived yesterday from
Wohaiwei.

The report of the Imperial Bank of China
and the Loan-Kuang-Mow Cotton Spinning and
Weaving Co., Limited, will be found to-day's
supplement.

The Shanghai Philharmonic Society has
been obliged to postpone indefinitely a per-
formance that had been announced, owing to
the dissolution of the Tewa Band.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
and Netherdale Hospitals has to acknowledge
with thanks the following donations to the funds
of the hospitals.—Hongkong Pawnbrokers'
Fund, £100.

The Douglas Company's new steamer Hai-
chong, chartered for Hongkong, arrived
at Singapore on the 26th February. She had
at Singapore, at Aden on January 24th for singa-
porum.

A suit is pending in the Supreme Court,
instituted by representatives of Aguinaldo,
determining the ownership of a \$200,000
placed on deposit with the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank.

The M. C. M. steamer Sydney, which got
lost at Shanghai, as reported yesterday's
issue, was found, and her crew was
rescued by four tugs, at 4 a.m. on the 2nd March
and made fast to the Company's buoy.

On the 3rd March, in Tepeco Road, West Hongkong,
three houses were gutted and two damaged.
Unfortunately, the conflagration was attended
with serious loss of life. A boy of 8, and a girl of
5 years of age, were killed, and a girl of 5
years of age, who was badly injured, was
found huddled together amongst the debris.

A Russian School was opened on the 26th
February at Tientsin, specially built in its own
grounds, owing to the fact that it was the
Russian Minister's desire to live in it. It is
at least, it is reported amongst the Chinese in
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